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VETOED.

The Bland Seigniorage Bill Meets with a Cold Reception in the Hands

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BLAND IS MAD.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—When the messenger handed the communication of the president to the house to day on the subject of the Bland seignior age bill the proceedings of that body almost ceased, so great was the desire to hear what the chief executive had to say. The events of the past few days had induced some of the friends of the measure to hope that the bill would be signed, but this hope was indulged in by very few persons. The message was handed Speaker Crisp, who broke the seal and said to some one near him: "It is a veto." This quickly spread over the house, and at once the matter began to be discussed. There was no excitement, however, or rather demonstrations, as the fact that he intended to veto the measure was so generally believed.

The opinion as to the message vary according to the stand taken by congressmen on the bill. Those who wanted him to sign it say that the message is a weak one, and that it is far below any of the state papers heretofore sent to congress by the president. They say that he quarrelled at the grammar and construction of the bill, and after declaring that it was susceptible of two constructions, went ahead and put on it the exact construction put on it by its friends. They say that the only meat in the message is in the final intimation that if congress would change the law of 1875 so that the secretary of the treasury would be permitted to get gold by a sale of 3 per cent instead of 5 per cent bonds he would agree to the coinage of the seig niorage. The friends of the measure are loud in their wails that in the south and west the democratic party is ruined by the veto.

The men who were opposed to the bill say that the message is a clear, forcible paper, with no double meaning in it, and that the confidence that is now being restored will be completely restored by it. They say that it is a notice to the world that investments in the United States are safe, and that there will be no juggling with the financial affairs of the country and thus create a shuttlecock condition.

The Texans universally express themselves that the veto was a mistake, but they all voted for the bill, and if they were to say the veto was right they would have to confess themselves as having done wrong in voting for it.

One thing is prominent in all the discussions of it from the side of the friends of the bill, and that is the president has made a political mistake. In other words the silver whirlwind which has been raised in the south and west should have been delayed by him when he had the opportunity. It is confessed on all sides that there was nothing in the bill that would materially affect matters. In fact it has all along been considered a tub thrown to the silver whale. Then there would be an infusion of $55,000,000 of silver into the currency, but this would be gradual and amount to not quite $1 a head. But there is a cry for silver, a cry that silver should be recognized and the recognition was possible in this bill.

Cleveland's idea in the veto is this and nothing more, that as the parity between the two metals is demanded, when an extra amount of silver is put into currency there must be an extra amount of gold in the government's hands to keep up the parity and as the law now stands the secretary of the treasury can get the required amount of gold by selling 5 per cent bonds. He desires that this law be changed so that 3 instead of 5 per cent bonds can be disposed of when it is necessary to get the gold. He is of the opinion that the veto will remove all distrust also.

The message was not read in either the house or the senate, but tomorrow it is probable that Bland will ask the unanimous consent that the returned bill may lie upon the table instead of being sent to the senate, and that on Tuesday it will be taken up and finally disposed of. This is required by the constitution. The question will be whether it shall pass over the veto by a two thirds vote. There may be some of the congressmen who think it can be passed, but they are considered foolish. It can not pass the house and will die on Tuesday.

The next question is what will now be done. That there will be a free coinage measure introduced in both houses goes without saying, but in view of the pending elections it is not probable that the conservative element want any more now on the subject. If a free coinage bill is now put forward and passed there can be no concealment of the fact that it will be done for political effect in localities in order to return congressmen, because there is not the most remote idea that such a bill could pass the president or his veto be ridden over.

A very conservative silver man said to The News correspondent tonight: "You can put down as a sure thing that there will be no more silver legislation during the term of Mr. Cleveland."

The president in conversation with a congressman to day said that he intended to make suggestions at an early day in regard to silver and our financial system. He did not state what views he intended to express, but intimated that his labors in the examination of the Sherman law and the present bill had caused him to see the many defects in our financial policy. One rather remarkable thing about the whole affair is that no one is willing to go on record as to what the effect of the veto will be on the country. It may raise a storm and it may pass with hardly a notice. Of course the friends of the bill prophesy dire results politically to the democrats, but they admit this prophecy comes more from fear than any facts before them.

VETO COMMENTS.

WASHINGTON, March 29 — Representative Bland, author of the Bland silver seigniorage bill vetoed to-day, authorizes the following statement concerning the veto and its effects upon the future of silver:

"The main point of the veto is that the president does not wish to infuse into the currency any more silver until he has more bonds and a greater gold reserve. He insists on the fight that has been in progress for the past year on the one hand by those who wish to increase the bonded interest of national banks by selling bonds for gold and for money to pay the current expenditures of the government, and on the other hand by the representatives of the people who are opposed to bond issues and in favor of coining the silver bullion—the assets that we have on hand—and using the money in the payment of current expenditures. The first section of the bill provides for the coinage of the bullion held under the Sherman act. That act provides that the bullion should be coined into standard silver dollars. The Sherman act is now repealed and hence the president's observation that it is not clear into what kinds of coin the bullion should be struck, is not lawyerlike, as a lawyer would know the bill is a mere supplement to the Sherman act and leaves the bullion to be coined under that act. No friend of the bill in the house or the senate has ever considered its wanting in certainty or requiring any amendment. These criticisms of the bill itself were wholly unnecessary on the part of the president, when he gives congress to understand that no bill could possibly be drawn compelling the coinage of the silver bullion which would meet his approval.

"A president at all in sympathy with the purposes of the bill would have signed it. College professors may criticise its language, but a man who sprung from the people, like Abraham Lincoln, and representing not the money power but the interests of the masses, would have signed the bill, although college professors might have stigmatized him as a rail splitter."

Concerning the future of the silver movement Mr. Bland said. "It is evident that under the single gold standard nothing can be done on the currency question without consulting the few people, who own the gold of the world. These people have dictated the veto of this bill. The fight from now on will be whether the people of the country shall control the currency by permitting the gold and silver to come to the mints and thus supply themselves with constitutional money, or whether we are to be mere slaves of the owners of gold in Lombard street and Wall street. The day is fast approaching when the people's president will sign a coinage bill. I intend to do everything in my power to present to the president a free coinage bill, and let him exercise his rules of Lindley Murray on that."

Killed and Burned.

DENISON, March 30—An incendiary fire, which points to the commission of a horrible crime, occurred before daylight this morting. When the firemen reached the scene they found a switchman's shanty at the junction of the Katy and Central railroad tracks, about a quarter of a mile from the union depot, wrapped in flames.

As they started to enter the building with the hose they discovered the prostrate form of a man burned to a crisp and buried under a few sticks of timber. The body was carried into the open air, but life was extinct.

The skull was fractured both in front and behind and showed unmistakable evidence of violence. One of the lower limbs was broken.

Identification was of course impossible. Had the dead man been the best known man in town no clue to his identity could have been gathered from the blackened and charred remains. That he had been white was determined from the cuticle over the chest.

The building was about six feet square and was vacant. The door being unlocked and a stove inside it afforded a convenient refuge for tramps.

At 10 o'clock last night a fire was burning in the stove according to the story of witnesses who happened to pass A colored woman, who lives near, says she saw two men in the building about 1 o'clock.

The generally accepted theory is that two men entered the building together; that while one slept he was murdered, stripped of his valuables and wearing apparel and set afire together with the building. Had the fire been accidental the man could easily have escaped, there being but two feet between him and the door, and the heat and flames would necessarily have aroused him.

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Death in the Flames.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 29.—Later advices from Hinton concerning the burning of John Witt's house with eight of his family and the hired girl near there this morning confirmed the first report. Witt is a watchman in the employe of the Cheaspeake and Ohio railroad, and left home at 5 o'clock this morning to go to his work. In about half an hour he heard that his residence, together with his entire family had been destroyed. He hastened home and found the report correct, except that his wife had escaped from the conflagration, but his eight little children and the hired girl were consumed. His wife was rendered a maniac by the terrible shock, and it was impossible to obtain from her any lucid account of how the flames originated. It was learned, however, that she barely escaped with her life, not having time to dress, being clad only in her chemise, which was burned in several places. Her twins, only six weeks old, were sleeping with her, and the mother had to leave them to the flames. The hired girl's name was Miss Hendricks, and she had lived with the family a long while. The charred bodies of the victims were recovered, but were not recognizable. They were all buried in the same grave. It is the saddest accident in the history of that section.

Uncle Sam's Pension Roll.

Speaking of Uncle Sam's pension roll, it is an interesting fact that no less than 4000 persons now living in foreign countries receive quarterly checks from the Washington agency in payment of pensions. These people are scattered all over the world. There are 2000 in Canada, who are paid $345,000 a year; 600 in Germany, who receive $98,000 a year, and 750 in Great Britain, whose yearly checks aggregate $126,990. One man in the Fiji Islands is paid $96 a year. Four times a year checks aggregating $801 are sent to four men in Africa.—Boston Herald.

Woman and Child Burned.

TIMPSON, Shelby Co., Texas, March 30.—The house of Albert Duramus, colored, was burned yesterday near Timpson, also his wife and child, about 1 year and 6 months old. The particulars cannot be learned, but foul play is suspected.

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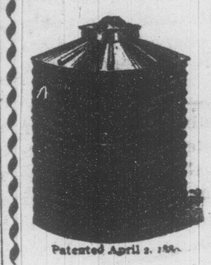
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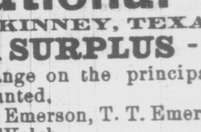
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IT will be in order for democratic candidates for the state legislature to renew their devotion to Cleveland and Mills.

GEN. COXEY'S army is going to knock the shine off the grand army of lobbyists now toying with the coat-tails of congressmen.

AFTER all, have not a body of unemployed men the same right to call at Washington to present their grievances as a body of New York bankers and bondholders.

IT is claimed that one by reading The Dallas Daily News can live on one square meal per day. That great metropolitan paper continues to give all the news regardless of its own political bearing.

IN a riot at the election in Kansas City last Tuesday, between the Catholics and the A. P. A. association, one man was killed, three mortally, and two seriously wounded. The fight was stopped by the police. The feeling is intense, each side claiming that the other began hostilities.

AMONG the many inconsistencies of the present congress it is a wonder that Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge has not been elected chaplain of that body.

HON. GEO. CLARK endorses Cleveland's veto of the seigniorage bill. Many people look on Cleveland and Clark as being "charlatans and demagogues."

THE populist "man with the hoe" can put ten thousand democrats to flight with only the slightest reference to the present administration. The "only one more chance" democrats are "down in the mouth," so to speak.

TEN republicans and four populists voted for the seigniorage bill in the senate, otherwise it would not have passed that democratic body.—Missouri World.

WHERE is the "red hot" democrat who declared in the last campaign that Cleveland is a friend to silver legislation, notwithstanding the assertion of "cranky" populists?

AN Indian outbreak is reported in this morning's papers in the nation: About twenty Indians and ten white men are reported killed. The situation is very critical at present.

ON the 4th inst. there was a severe storm passed through Tarrant, Limestone and McLennan counties, in which there was one negro killed and several hundred dollars worth of property destroyed.

THE National, Sate, Municipal and individual indebtedness of the United States is alarming. The interest on the billions is simply sapping the life blood out of the producers of wealth. Let them turn back.

RIOTING at Connellsville, Pa., and neighboring mining towns was raging yesterday and constant conflicts between strikers and the deputies resulted in the killing of nine men and wounding many more.

IT is said that the devil has parted company with Congressman Breckenridge but many of the Colonel's democrat friends are sticking to him in his Kentucky district and are urging him to make the race for re-election.

CONGRESSMAN MCLAURIN, democrat, of South Carolina and several other democrat congressmen of the south and west are contemplating issuing a call for a national convention to convene in Washington to form a new party on the finance question.

THERE is a women's rescue league in Kentucky whose duty it is to lift up the fallen women of the country. This is one of the most laudable organizations ever founded in the United States and should be established and upheld by christian women in every state in the union.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

EX-GOVERNOR HUBBARD believes that the democrats will be able to get the next house of representatives "by a small majority." The democratic majority of ninety-two in the present house may not be altogether wiped out, but there was no need of reducing it at all.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

THE Coxey army is continuing on its march through the state of Pennsylvania in a very orderly manner. Reports say that the strictest rules are observed. Any one fonnd drinking, stealing or begging in the army, he is immediately expelled. Recruits are joining the army from every direction and just what will be the outcome when this body of unemployed reach Washington is only conjecture. Certain it is, that this class has the same right to petition congress as any other association of American citizens. The professional lobbyist in the interest of plutocracy will please take a back seat for a brief period.

THE tariff bill was reported to the United States Senate for consideration last Monday. Senator Voorhees opened the discussion in favor of the bill. The bill will hardly be recognized by its author, Wilson. There is very little reform in said bill and democrats as a rule, are not pleased with it.

THE Breckinridge-Pollard suit now in progress at Washington develops the fact that social anarchy exists in "high life." How long will civilization be cursed with such debased conditions? The cry for reform is not untimely. Social and political spheres must be renovated of vice or else our republic will go forward to absolute ruin.

WITH the Breckinridge case, the Coxey and Frye armies, riots in South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Indian Territory and Kansas city, the daily papers have been unusually interesting of late. There is unmistakably a deep seated and general unrest and discontent among the masses, of which these many riots are the surface indications. What will be the outcome can only be told in the future.

TALK about anarchy, it is raging in South Carolina. Gov Tillman is powerless to enforce the state dispensary laws owing to the fact that armed bands of citizens are resisting the Governor's officers. Last Saturday the Governor's constables and citizens had a fight in which seleral were killed on either side at Darlington, S. C. State troops refused to obey Governor Tillman's orders to go to Darlington and stop the lawlessness. We are not familiar with the merits of South Carolina's liquor law, but we do know that citizens should obey the same and if obnoxious, work for its repeal. The old parties have been loud in their cry about anarchy now we see them defying the law in South Carolina and Colorado which is enough to make every true citizen blush for shame. Any innovation upon the custom of the G. O. P.'s is meeting with revolutionary anarchistic defiance. After all conservatism and good government must be had in a new deal.

SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2.—Secretary of War Daniel Lamont and party was received by the United States troops on his arrival at the Southern Pacific depot this evening. He was escorted to the residence of Gen. Frank Wheaton, of whom these distinguished visitors will be guests during their stay here. Secretary Lamont is on a regular inspection tour of troops of the United States, and will remain here about two days. A grand drill and inspection will take place at Fort Sam Houston to morrow morning. The party accompanying the war secretary on his trip consists of Capt. George A. Davis of the Fourteenth infantry, of Secretary Lamont's staff, his private physician, Dr. Bryan, and wife, and Quarter master-General R. N. Bachelor of Washington. They will go from here to Fort Clark, Fort Hancock and the different posts at El Paso, and to Denver, Col. From there the party will return to Washington.

Mr, J. W. Ratcliff
Garvin, Texas.

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and I am compelled to state that before I had taken all of the first bottle I felt a radical change. The terrible headache spells had left me and my appetite had come back. I felt that I was going to get well so I purchased another bottle and felt so much better after taking it that I

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

again replenished my supply. I am now using the fifth bottle and thank God, for I feel

Like a New Man.

Any who wish to learn more concerning my case may address me and enclose stamped envelope and I will gladly tell them all." JOHN W. RATCLIFF, Garvin, Texas.

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SICK, OH! SO SICK.

The sickest fellow about "these diggins" is the editor of THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT Harmony among democrats in Texas is what has made him so sick. He had hoped the division in the democratic family would continue, so that his party of "disgruntles" could get a chance. But such a prospect has vanished, and Carlie is sick, oh! so sick.—McKinney Gazette.

If there is anything on this sphere, beneath the blue canopy of Heaven or, if you please, in the unbounded space of the universe that would make a man sick it certainly is the disgusting hypocracy and slush, that characterized the proceedings of the h a r m-o-n-y meeting between Hogg, Clark and the Devil at Dallas. It has been said that neither one sacrificed any principle for neither one possessed such an article.

Clint, the editor of The Gazette, was among the first to turn violently sick, his stomach already being in a bad condition from being overloaded with Hoggism and anti-Clevelandism and nauseated by past political proclivities. He viewed with alarm the result of harmony because he feared that the mugwumps (Clark democrats) would seek part of the official pire (harmony platform) and at once asked "democrats" to keep an eye on them.

Clint in his editorial squib quoted above refers to the populists as "disgruntles." There never was a more chronic set of "disgruntles" than that composing modern democracy in the state of Texas. Almost every member in the gang has his mind rivited upon spoils and plunder. The "ins" and "outs" knife each other with as little conscience as the hyena pounces upon its victim and yet to reach the apex of inconsistency, the ilimitable height of the ridiculous and cast the shadow of supreme disgust over a long suffering public, the leaders of the two wings of Texas "democracy" meet in the city of Dallas, embrace each other in a drunken revelry in the corridors of the Oriental hotel.

Why, even the Devil, presumably, one of the parties to the contract, gets "hilarious" and will, in all probability, in the next convention insist on dictating the state platform in which Cleveland and Hogg will both be endorsed and as many other inconsistencies as can be thought of up to that date.

We have a high regard for The Gazette editor. His passed expressed sympathy for the masses leads us to believe that he has strayed into the wrong camp. Come out dear Clint, from among the "gang." Join the young and vigorous party of populism, which unfurls the banner of political freedom to the breeze, beneath the beautiful folds of which, thousands of the bone and sinew of our country are marching towards the goal where it is hoped that our government will be shielded from the vicious hand of plutocricy and greed.

Clint, we may be sick but not the sickest fellow in "these diggins."

OUT on the hard floor of the hall leading to the editorial rooms of The News this morning four youngsters were discovered fast asleep. They had found an old comfort too ragged for service in the hotels, and had crawled under it and were lying there with their arms locked, sleeping the peaceful sleep of childhood. Homeless and friendless little newsboys, they had crawled in there out of the cold. The whirl and hum of the big engines down stairs had rocked them gently to rest. The ticking of the telegraph instruments in the next room sounded faint and far away in their tired ears like the murmur of the sea. The rattle and noise down on the busy street went by unheard. The hurrying tread of the telegraph messengers and the tramp, tramp of the printers as they went down to the midnight lunch disturbed not the sleepers. They slept so, with with their heads on each others arms all night. Long ere this is read they will be scrambling around for papers and will be selling them to you, sir, who have had a good night's rest in your comfortable home and a hearty breakfast besides.—Dallas News.

POPULIST ADDRESS.

Chairman Taubeneck Says the President's Veto Settled the Old Parties.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—H E. Taubeneck, chairman of the national committee of the people's party, has issued the following statement:

"The president, in vetoing the seigniorage bill has brushed every pretense of the old parties aside. The Apache warfare of cunning and ambush is no longer necessary. The agent of the gold combination proclaims that the soldiers who serve under him, whether republicans or democrats, must boldly assert their loyalty to the money kings. In the future the people can take their choice—either in strengthening the chains of money contraction by voting for candidates to serve in the ranks of the republican or democratic parties, or unite before it is too late with the populists for liberty, equal rights and on an American financial system. The policy of the veto message means the destruction of all enterprise, the issue of bonds to pay the current expenses of the government and that national banks are to obtain money from the government at 1 per cent. The only compromise offered in the veto message is the suggestion that the United States might be allowed to coin and use the $55 000,000 seigniorage in the treasury if unlimited authority be granted by congress to issue bonds and perpetually mortgage the resources of the United States to the money power. Such terms to a fallen foe in open war would shock every principle of humanity, but when the money power, through their agents, tells the people of the United States that they shall not coin and use their own money without subjucating themselves and posterity to a bond holding oligarchy it is evidence sufficient to show the contempt concentrated wealth has for the rights of man. In the opening campaign the word 'populist' will be the rallying cry of the masses against the classes. The sneers of the liveried soldiers and collared subjects of the 'money power,' who have brought desolation, nunger and want to their homes, will encourage and inspire every loyal citizen to espouse the cause of liberty, human rights and an American system.

FEELING IS INTENSE.

The Western Democrats Still Mad About the President's Veto.

WASHINGTON April 2 | The feeling is intense against the veto, and the democrats are preparing to make the greatest possible demonstration against it in an effort this week to pass the bill over the veto. Then will come a straight free coinage fight, both in the senate and house. Cuckoo ranks are becoming depleted of southern and western allies.

Col. Oates to day announced: "I cannot support President Cleveland in his veto, but will vote to pass the bill over his veto, and will be heard from fully next week when the effort is made."

It is reported that telegrams congratulating the president are few and far between, and mostly from eastern financiers. He is disappointed that none of consequence come from the south and west. It is the determination among democratic members to make an unmistakable record against Cleveland's policy, and to go to the country on it, saying the democratic principles are right and should prevail, regerdless of the effort of the president to throw overboard the Chicago pledges and have the party put on the clothes of John Sherman's tailoring. A large number of members are preparing speeches for this week, and the indications are that Cleveland will hear the saltiest talk he ever listened to, and find that he has not a monopoly on all the backbone to be found in the democratic party.

WOMEN GOT THE PIE.

SPRING HILL, Kan., April 3.—At the city election here women were elected to fill all the municipal offices, including mayor, councilmen and police judge.

STILL THEY COME.

Judge G. W. Wathens and Other Democrats Join the Party of the People.

The following special was clipped from last Sunday's Dallas News:

VERNON, Tex., March 31.—The populists held a meeting to-day and appointed precinct chairmen throughout the county. A club of thirty-seven was organized. Several heretofore democrats joined the club, among them Judge G. W. Wathens, who made an address denouncing the old parties.

CYCLONE DAVIS FOR CONGRESS.

The Houston Press, a democratic paper, says:

"Methodist Jim," also known as "Cyclone Davis" is said to be a candidate for congress, and if such is the case the Press hopes that he will be elected, as a more honorable, sober, fair and square man than Mr. Davis does not live.

THE PADGITT NATATORIUM.

A Wonderful Health Resort.

WACO, Texas, April 2, 1894.
Editor Democrat.

The recent unfortunate burning of the Waco Natatorium reminds us of the fact that the geyser city is not without a first class Natatorium.

Tom Padgitt, one of the most enterprising, liberal business men in the central city, is proprietor of the Padgitt Park Natatorium, which is situated only a few blocks southwest of the business center of the city and can be reached easily by one of the best equipped electric street car lines in the state. Car fare is furnished those who take baths at the Padgitt Park Natatorium. From a printed report we learn that the natural temperature of the Natatorium water is 104 deg. F. This water is a specific for all chronic blood diseases—rheumatism, eczema, liver and kidney troubles, etc.

The Natatorium is complete in all its appointments and the Hydropathic treatment is given with the greatest success, infinitely superior to Hot Springs. The institution is away from the activity of the city, with a corps of competent attendants and under the personal supervision of a skilled physician, Dr. A. G. Gawne, (who can be consulted free of charge). This makes it a very desirable retreat for patients seeking health and rest. The ladies department is very complete, and the baths, massage and facial treatment administered by a professional expert.

The cold mineral water flows from a distinct well, used only for drinking purposes. This is a valuable adjunct to the Natatorium, and is the only mineral water in Waco. It is free to bathers; sold to others at a nominal price.

When you come to Waco don't fail to visit the Park Natatoriam, at Padgitt Park, and view the magnificent well, throwing 800,000 gallons of hot water daily, a great portion of which flows through the finest equipped pool in the south. Try a swim or take a vapor or tub bath and you will emerge thoroughly rejuvenated. The pool is reserved for ladies exclusively on Saturday morning; and on Monday and Thursday nights for ladies and their escorts.

We have in a former letter set forth the general advantages of Waco as a health resort. Its generous citizenship will welcome all strangers and certainly Tom Padgitt will spare no pains to add to the comfort of all visitors to his Natatorium.

A MCKINNEYITE.

CHEAP RATES TO MEMPHIS.

Account General Conference of M. E. Church, South, convening in Memphis, May 3, the "Cotton Belt Route" will sell round trip tickets from all points in Texas to Memphis and return at lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale April 30, May 1, 2 and 3, limited for return to May 31, 1894. Free Reclining Chair cars will be run through from Waco and Fort Worth to Memphis for the accommodation of passengers. For further information address

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"	"	3	"	10:59	a. m.
"	"	1	"	8:15	p. m
" South	"	2	"	8:14	a. m.
"	"	4	"	4:49	p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:28	p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION.	
Arrives	10:30 a. m.
Departs	5:00 p. m.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named gentlemen, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
R. C. White.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
J. W. Waddill.
John A. Walden.

FOR SHERIFF.
J. L. Moulden.

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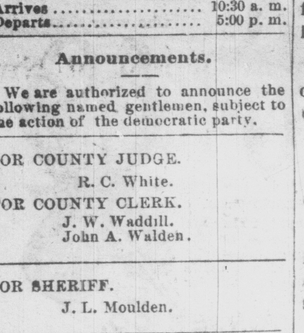

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	inches.
5	1.375
18	1.250
19	1.750
20	.875
Total	5.250

MARCH BLIZZARD.

24 Mercury	41 Deg.
25	32 1-2 "
26	27 1-2 "
27	28 "
28	48 "
29	26 1-2 "
30	36 "

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LOCAL NEWS.

The farmers are very busy now.

Tom Perkins, of Wylie, was in the city this week.

We hear some farmers talk of planting corn this week.

It is to be hoped we will have no more severe frosts and freezes.

A large crowd, as usual on first Monday, was in the city last Monday.

L. J. Smith has secured the contract for building an opera house at Paris.

Several of our citizens are attending the state Eppsworth league at Waxahachie.

J. C. Wylie, of Wylie & Baldwin, is in Waxahachie as a delegate to the Epsworth lodge meeting at that plae.

The artesian well is now down about 1600 feet. At that depth the sinking is necessarily slow work, but the prospects for water are brightening.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is absolutely unequaled as a blood purifier and strengthening medicine. It is the ideal spring medicine. Try it.

Mrs. Chief Warden died yesterday morning after a brief illness, having taken sick last Friday. Her remains will be interred at the Illinois community cemetery to day.

Ask for the Miller organ.

I. H. Younger who is attending Hills commercial college in Waco, spent a week with his parents northeast of McKinney and returned last week to that city.

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Stedman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

There was quite an enjoyable school exhibition given by Prof Faulkner and his shcolars at the Wilmeth school house last Friday night. They acquitted themselves well before a large, well behaved and appreciative audience.

The city election here last Tuesday passed off very quietly. A good vote (nearly 600) was polled. The following officers were elected: Assessor and collector, R B. Davis; marshal, S m Burke; treasurer, W. H. Sims; attorney, C. E Carpenter; Secretay, R. H. Dowell; aldermen, W. T. Brooke, R. J. Parker. W. T. Moore and T. T. Emerson.

A cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort.

Last Tuesday morning John W. Grigsby, of Dallas, was forced off of a moving freight train, by the trainmen, some three miles south of McKinney on the Houston and Texas Central railroad. In jumping, his right foot was caught under the wheels and completely amputated. He lay there until about 7 o'clock when he was found by some section men and brought to town. It was at first thought he would die from the effects of the hurt and exposure, but he has rallied and hopes are entertained of his recovery. He is about 35 years old and has a mother and brother living in Dallas who are now with him.

The grandest revival ever seen in McKinney, closed at the Methodist church last night. 132 conversions and 70 odd of whom joined the Methodist church, the others going to various churches. The meeting was attended by crowds of interested people throughout and to use a common term, "some very hard cases" were made to see the errors of their ways. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Morris, assisted by others.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Notice to Clubs.

The secretaries of populists clubs in the county are respectfully requested to send a list of the officers and members with addresses of each to me at Allen and to K. K Kerr, secretary of the central club of Collin county, at Vineland.

E. C. FORBES,
Sec. Ex. Com.

Notice to Populists.

The populists of school district No. 19 are requested to meet at Bethany school house Tuesday evening March 10th at 8 o'clock to elect a delegate to the county convention to meet in McKinney, May 5th.

E. C. FORBES, Chm'n.
District No. 19.

Populist Call.

BLUE RIDGE, April 2.

To the populists of Precinct No 8, you are hereby called to meet at Blue Ridge on Saturday, April 28, to send delegates to the county convention at McKinney, May 5, 1894

T. A. PRUET,
Chairman.

Parks' Sure cure is a positive specific for women who are all "run down" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, &c.

Populist Club Organized.

A Populist club with 22 members was organized at the Bowlby schoolhouse on March 23. H. B. Grayes was elected president and E. B. Micheal secretary. The club will meet again April 14, at which time J. T. Branch will address the people, Everybody invited.

E. B. MICHEAL,
Secretary.

Notice.

The people's party central club is called to meet in McKinney on Saturday, April 21, at 1 p. m. Every club is requested to send delegates—one and all—also all new clubs to bring a full list of their members and officers.

J. T. BRANCH, Cha'r.
K. K. KERR, Sec'y.
April 2, '94

Denison.

DENISON, Tex., April 2.—The burial of the unknown man burned here Friday morning took place yesterday. His body had not been identified.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle.
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Parties owing the firm of Kindell & McWhirter will settle with W. B. Kindell who holds all accounts.

M. B. Rexrode wishes to say to the public that he is now handling the Packard, Waterloo, Miller and Sterling organs, all of which are good substantial organs. Guaranteed for five years. Terms easy. Discounts for cash.

For Relief of the Poor.

MADRID, April 3.—The cabinet has resolved to establish public works in the provinces of Granada, Cadiz and Andalusia for the relief of thousands of workmen now unemployed.

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Have you been to the New Store yet? If you have not you should go at once and see the nice, new stock of

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Populist Prospects.

Last Monday was a lively day in McKinney, it being first Monday. The boys from the forks of the creek were in town in large numbers, and a DEMOCRAT representative interviewed many populists on the situation and obtained their views as to candidates to be nominatin the coming county convention. They express themselves pleased with the prospects of the party in the coming election.

The Collin county populists are solid for Nugent for governor and Marion Martin for lieutenant governor.

For county officers various names were mentioned as follows:

For representative, Capt. John Johnson, J. T. Branch, E. F. England and D. C. Flippin, were each mentioned.

Esquire L. L. Miller of Farmersville seemed to be the universal choice for county clerk, while Prof. Cunningham of Upper Rowlett, seemed to be a favorite for district clerk.

For sheriff, the names of W. T. Hall and T. C. Martin were mentioned.

For assessor we fount sentiment pretty evenly divided between J. Y. Bowen of Copeville, J. P. Miller of Midway and J. B. Bateman of Weston.

The nomination for collector will undoubtedly go to W. A. Holder if he will consent to make the race.

H. H. Caloway of Wylie and W. W. Chapman of Allen were mentioned for treasurer.

Charley Noyes, it is claimed is the man for county surveyor.

For county superintendent the names most prominent were C. F. Trotter of Allen and D. D. Kemper of Celina.

For justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, all seemed a unit for J. W. Gray.

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COTTON BELT ROUTE.

TYLER, Texas, March 29, 1894.

S. G. Warner, General Passenger agent of the "Cotton Belt Route" is in receipt of the following letter which shows that the Ex Confederate Veterans attending the grand reunion at Birmingham, Ala., via Memphis in April will be royally treated by the citizens of the "Queen City of the Mississippi:"

Hall of the Confederate Historical Association, Bivouac No. 16, United Confederate Veterans No. 26.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20 '94.

Mr. S. G. Warner, Tyler, Texas.

Dear sir:—I have been hustling around for several days among the citizens and soldiers and have had a few conferences with Mr. Rector.

We are certainly going to have the drill and will otherwise be able to make it entertaining to our western visitors who will chance to pass by en route to Birmingham.

The drill will take place some time during the day of April 23, 1894, so you can form your literature to suit the occasion. The spring races take place at the same time and altogether it will be a gala day. Gen. Jno B. Gordon and staff, also Gen. W. H. Jackson and staff are invited to be with us.

Yours truly,
R. J. Black.

The drill spoken of is a competitive drill between a picked company of Ex-Confederates and the celebrated Chicasaw Guards. Mr. Warner is also in receipt of a letter from Memphis stating that the entertainment of the Texas Ex Confederates will be participated in by the mayor and members of Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange.

The great Memphis race meeting will also be on. Those leaving Texas on the morning of April 22 or in time to reach Texarkana that night will arrive in Memphis the morning of April 23 and spend the day in Memphis, if desired, arriving in Birmingham 5:30 a. m. morning of April 24 in time to secure quarters before the rush. Tickets will be on sale April 22 and 23, good for return thirty days from date of sale, lowest first class fare for the round trip.

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VERONA, Tex., March 21, '94.
TO THE DEMOCRAT:
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Public Speaking.

E F. England will speak in defense of the people's party at Johnson school-house Saturday April 7th at 7:30 p. m., Copeville, Friday April 13th at 7:30 p. m.

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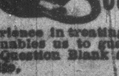

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An Open Letter to Senator Stewart of Nevada.

McKINNEY, Tex., April 2, '94

Editor Democrat:

Dear Sir: I see a letter from you to the starving army that is on their way to Washington, in which you say to them: "To go back home and vote right." Please tell them poor people which one of the old parties are right. Was not Harrison and Cleveland's views the same on silver? Don't you know that locking up that $157,000,000 of silver bullion and $28,000,000 of coin silver has brought starvation upon the millions of people.

You tell the poor not to both er Sherman and Cleveland, and to go back home and vote right.

Don't you know that them poor laborers have to vote as their masters tell them, or starve. Why did you not tell them future dealers from Liverpool and Wall street that was selling these poor people produce before it was planted. To go home and quit that robbery. Why did not you tell England and the gold bugs and the bankers that has been laying around congress for the last 25 years to put our silver down; that has brought this starvation on us, and for them to go home?

Why didn't you tell those United States officers that had been paid a double price for their services, that were laying around congress to be retired on full wages for life? Why didn't you tell them to go to work, that they had drank up their living? Why didn't you tell the officers widows that was worth millions of dollars that was laying around congress for a pension for life; why did you not tell them to go home, that their husbands had robbed the poor of a fortune and that ought to be satisfactory with out any further robbery. You voted as high as $5000 a year for life to these millionaire widows.

Why don't you tell them nice ladies that was laying around congress, too pretty to work, asking you to make a place for them at $100 per month, in the name of a letter clerk—something unheard of in congress before, and she has been running for 106 years. Why did not you tell them to go home and go to work?

No, that won't do they are too pretty to work. But poor barefooted women, half clad, and on half rations have to work to make ($392,500) three hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars per year to support beauty and riches in that one act.

Bailey too justified himself of that midnight robbery by saying your senators were all for it.

The above proves that nothing but beauty and rich people can have a hearing in congress.

JOHN JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—On Tuesday, according to the notice served by Mr. Bland on Friday, he will ask the house to consider the president's veto of the silver seigniorage bill, and will move to pass the bill over the veto. As it requires a two-thirds vote to over-ride the objections of the president, there is little hope that Mr. Bland's motion can be carried. But, nevertheless, it is expected that the debate will be of an exceedingly lively character. The silver men are in a state of revolt and they avow their purpose to rake the administration fore and aft. Some very outspoken criticisms can be looked for. The debate upon the proposition to pass the bill over the veto may last all the week if the silver men are so disposed, as the republicans will be glad to join with them to prevent a limit being placed upon it.

As a specimen of gentle satire the following from the Globe-Democrat is entitled to the premium. "Col. Breckinridge once said in congress: I can never be president, I, with many of my colleagues, have been guilty of an indiscretion which enjoins me from feeling any ambition in that direction.' And everybody thought the Colonel referred to his service in the Confederate army."

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FROM HEADQUARTERS.

An Appeal to the Million Populist Voters Throughout the Country.

Both the democratic and republican parties have established headquarters and are today preparing millions of campaign documents to be sent out during this campaign.

It is the opinion of the shrewdest politicians at Washington that if the people's party takes advantage of the blunders and infamy of the present administration there will be no trouble in electing populist members enough to hold the balance of power in the next congress. It is also admitted by the closest observers among both the democratic and republican politicians that the next election of president will be thrown in the house, which will give the populists the power to dictate who shall be the next president of the United States! The election in the state of Oregon comes off in June and the Alabama election in August. We are almost absolutely sure to carry Alabama, and we stand an even chance with either of the old parties in Oregon. To help to carry Oregon and Alabama is to help to put life and enthusiasm in our party in every state in the Union.

The people's party is composed of the great common people of the country who are poor and honest. It has no millionaires, band or railroad corporations upon which to call for campaign funds.

The National Committee has established headquarters at Washington, where it can procure an unlimited amount of campaign literature at a small cost. One thousand dollars used in our party will do as much work as a hundred thousand dollars in either of the old parties.

After carefully considering the above facts and the bright prospects for our party in the coming campaign, we feel it our imperative duty to appeal to our people everywhere to come to the aid of the National Committee in doing this great work. In the last election our party polled more than a million votes for president.

We now appeal to 1,000 of that number to give us $1 each, 20,000 to give us 50 cents each, 20,000 to give us 25 cents each, and the remainder of the one million to give us 10 and 5 cents each. We also earnestly appeal to all people's party clubs, legions and leagues to raise what funds they can for the committee, by taking up collections, giving entertainments, etc. We make this request because we believe it our duty to do so. If our party ever attains success, each member of the party must contribute to that success not only with his ballot, but with whatever means he can spare. To respond promptly and liberally means success that will bless the nation for all time to come.

All contributions should be sent to M. C. Rankin, Terre Haute, Indiana, who is Treasurer of the National Committee.

Very truly yours,
H. E. TAUBENEK, Ch'm'n.
M. C. RANKIN, Treas'r.
J. H. TURNER, Secretary.
L. J. MCPHARLIN, Secretary.

P. S.—The reform press will please copy.

Eloquent Words for the Tramp.

"I sympathize with the wanderer, with the vagrant out of employment—with sad, weary men who are seeking employment. When I see one of these men, poor and friendless, no matter who he is, I think somebody loved him once; that he was once held in the arms of a mother, that he once slept beneath her loving eyes, and awakened in the light of her smiles. I see him in the cradle listening to the lullabies, sung soft and low, and his little face is dimpled as though by rosy fingers of joy. And I think of the strange and winding paths; the weary roads that he has traveled from that mother's arms to vagrancy and want."—Bob Ingersoll.

A Lack of Coincidence.

Downer—I am glad it is good form not to wear a watch with a dress suit.

Upper—Why?

Downer—Because I never have my watch and my dress suit at the same time.—Idle.

Just after the election in 1892 The Palestine Times, a democratic paper, pronounced the following eulogy on the mame and character of Judge Thos. L. Nugent:

"The candidate for governor on the people's party ticket in the recent election stands higher in the respect and esteem of thousands of people than any other man in Texas, and justly so. He has no equal in the true knowledge of political question that can compare with him in honesty of intentions and fidelity to his convictions and who holds such deep rooted love in the hearts of a struggling people. Not one among the hundreds of office seekers, threadbare politicians, wire-pullers, place hunters and public blood suckers is fit to be named in connection with him. A thoughtless press, in general censure Judge Nugent and his followers, but they cannot point out a man that has added more dignity and grandeur to the state than Mr. Nugent—the William Tell of Texas. His conduct during the late campaign was grand. He resorted to no false promises, illusions or fraud. Throughout the struggle he never for a moment forgot that he was a gentleman and, without the aid of the public purse or monied powers, the vote he received from the farmers and laboring classes—the backbone of the nation—was the grandest achievement ever reached in the history or the politics of the state. Defeat to such a man is an honor. We speak not of political parties, but of Judge Thomas L. Nugent as a man—a true gentleman, to whom every honor is due."

Col. Breckenridge has received the retort courteous from his youngest son, Bob, a wild boy who recently indulged in a protracted spree at Lexington, Ky. Learning of his spree the Colonel telegraphed his eldest son, Desha, to put Bob in jail and keep him there till he came. This was done and upon the father's arrival it was decided to send Bob to sea. Just as his ship was about leaving San Francisco, the papers brought out the Pollard scandal, and Bob, relishing the humor of the thing teleglaphed to Desha "put the old man in jail and keep him there till I come back, three years hence."—Ex.

A Call for a County Convention.

ALLEN, Tex., March 8. 1894.

By authority, in me vested as the chairman of the executive committee of the peoples party of Collin county, I hereby call a delegate convention of said party to meet in McKinney on Saturday, May 5, '94, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional conventions and to nominate a county ticket.

According to the basis of representation adopted at the January meeting the several precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

No. 1	25
" 2	22
" 3	8
" 4	6
" 5	10
" 6	5
" 7	8
" 8	8
Total	92

In addition to this each school district organization will be entitled to elect one delegate to the county convention.

Each precinct chairman is instructed to call a precinct convention at some convenient place in his precinct for the purpose of electing the above number of delegates and is requested to call such convention not later than Saturday, April 28, 1894.

Each school district chairman is requested to call a meeting of the populists in his district at such time as may suit his convenience, which meeting shall elect one delegate to the county couvention, who, together with the delegates elected as before named shall constitute said convention. Let all precinct and district chairmen act with promptness in this matter that we may have a full representation. J. W. GRAY, Chairman,
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Dallas News.]

It takes a fashionable dressmaker to make figures of you.

The man who does not mean business should take down his sign.

Duty is generally a pleasant task, but every one has some disagreeable duties to perform.

The mortal who never gives away anything but advice is a failure.

The fool never pays his last fine.

The man who refuses to speak out when occasion demands is not harmless.

The land has in it too many drones who have retired from private life.

Gentle Annie seems to have taken off her flannels entirely too early this time.

The comfort of this sphere comes in crumbs and not in chunks.

Do not wear your misfit resolutions in good society.

Work while it is called today, because you cannot do anything more yesterday.

A woman who is proud of her beauty behaves herself very like a man who is vain over his ugliness.

Of all methods of giving advice it is believed the suggestive method is the most effective. The only way to make most mortals take advice is to slip up on their blind sides and drop a few light hints into their ears.

Only a Tramp.

He was a veritable tramp. His trousers were spattered with mud, and both they and his coat were of that nondescript color which only long exposeure to the weather can give. The spattered hat he wore, pulled well down over his eyes, concealed the half-discouraged, half-defiant expression of his face. As he slouched along in aimless fashion his clumsy, broken shoes clattered on the pavement.

Years ago he had recklessly left home and since then he had only heard news from the old place once. That was a few days past, when he had read of his mother's death in the papers. He was ashamed to go back then, though he longed to see her face once more.

He did not mean to be gone so long. But he had started out to seek his fortune, and he had found it. Only it was not good fortune. All his worldly possessions now consisted of a nickle, lying in the pocket of his vest. Just sufficient to buy a "free lunch," and he was hungry enough to spend it. He looked up as he neared the corner, searching for a favorable place to invest the coin.

Coming down the avenue toward him was an old beggar woman. She hobbled along slowly, leaning on a cane for the support which her trembling limbs could not give. Her weak eyes peered anxiously into the faces of passers-by in a vain appeal for help, and her wrinkled hand shook as she held it out for alms. As she reached the corner a cold wind blowing through the street made her shiver and pull her thin shawl more closely about her shoulders.

This motion attracted the tramp's attention, and he glanced at her as she passed, though she did not look at him.

"Poor old soul," he muttered, "that's hard lines." He paused in his walk, looked at the slowly retreating figure, hesitated and turned back. The woman stared in astonishment as he touched her on her shoulder. Fumbling in the pocket of his tattered vest he pulled out a coin. This he placed in her hand without a word, and not even waiting for the fervent "God bless you!" he shuffled away and was lost to view in the crowd.

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The Devil Had Him.

During one of the roll calls yesterday Mr. Reed was standing in the rear of the hall of the house with his hand upon the head of Mr. Kilgore.

"That reminds me of a story," said Mr. Talbert of South Carolina, who occupies the seat next to Mr. Kilgore.

"Let's have it," said the Texas man and the Maine man in a sort of duet.

"Well," said Mr. Talbert "a sailor landing in a seaport town one Sunday thought he would go to church. The edifice was crowded, but he finally found a place on the pulpit platform, directly underneath the preacher. The minister warmed up in his appeal to the unconverted. Noticing that the sailor was a stranger, he bent over him, grasped him by the hair of his head and impressively shouted: "My dear sir, do you know that you are going straight to hell?"

"'I shouldn't wonder,' said the sailor, looking up. 'I see the devil has got me by the back of the head.'

"Now," said Mr. Talbert to Mr. Reed, "I don't mean to compare you to the devil—"

"Don't say a word," interrupted Mr. Reed; "the story is too good to be spoiled by an explanation." —— Washington Post.

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